

# ADEQ

ARKANSAS  
Department of Environmental Quality

**VIA EMAIL and CERTIFIED MAIL No. 7005 1160 0000 3834 4994**  
**Return Receipt Requested**

March 25, 2008

Tonia Biggs  
6EN-WC  
USEPA Region 6  
1445 Ross Avenue, Suite 1200  
Dallas, Texas 75202-2733


**RE: Discharge at Cedar Chemical Company, West Helena, Arkansas**  
**NPDES Permit Number AR0036412**  
**AFIN 54-00068**

Dear Ms. Biggs:

The Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) began discharging from Cedar Chemical Company through Outfall 002 to the Mississippi River on March 17, 2008. Per Richard Greene's October 21, 2003 letter, this letter is notifying you that discharge has concluded. Discharge began on March 17, 2008 at 1140 and concluded on March 24, 2008 at 0640. The volume of water discharged to the Mississippi River through Outfall 002 was approximately 1,305,092 gallons. There was no apparent impact on the receiving waters during the discharge.

I have attached the certified operator's log of the discharge from the Polish Pond and pH records. ADEQ will provide you with copies of the sampling results once they are available. If you have any questions regarding this discharging event, please do not hesitate to contact me at (501)683-0069.

Sincerely,



Melanie Foster  
Enforcement & Inspection Branch Manager

Enclosure: pH Calibration & Polish Pond Logs

cc: Karen Bassett, Chief Deputy Director, ADEQ  
Ryan Benefield, Chief, Hazardous Waste Division, ADEQ  
Ellen Carpenter, Legal Division, ADEQ  
Steve Drown, Chief, Water Division, ADEQ  
Mo Shafii, Assistant Chief, Water Division, ADEQ  
Dick Cassat, Chief, Environmental Preservation & Technical Services Division, ADEQ

#08-5-17071

## pH - Calibration

0

## Polish Pond

NO APPARENT  
IMPACT ON  
RIVER

↓

NO APPARENT  
IMPACT ON  
RIVER